

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

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~~The invention concerns a~~ A motor vehicle power steering system, ~~comprising~~
including a steering column ~~(1) of the vehicle~~ and a power steering motor ~~(4)~~. The column
~~(1) comprises~~ has an upper part bearing ~~the~~ a steering wheel ~~(2)~~ and a lower part acting on a
mechanical steering device ~~(3)~~. ~~The invention is characterized in that it consists in setting the~~
~~power assist~~ A setpoint at which the motor ~~(4)~~ should apply a power assist to the steering
column ~~(1)~~ is set on the basis of ~~an~~ information concerning the torque exerted on the steering
wheel. ~~Said~~ The information is obtained by measuring ~~the~~ angles at the steering wheel ~~(1)~~
and at the lower part of the column, and ~~said~~ the setpoint is established by comparing the two
angle measurements, taking into account the rigidity of the steering column between the two
angle-measuring points. ~~The invention is applicable in motor vehicles.~~